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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gonsalves et al.	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/301,906	Examiner:	Cynthia E. Collins
Filed:	April 29, 1999	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	GRAPEVINE LEAFROLL VIRUS PROTEINS AND THEIR USE		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND
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Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 23, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 6, 35 and 55-67 of the above-captioned patent application.

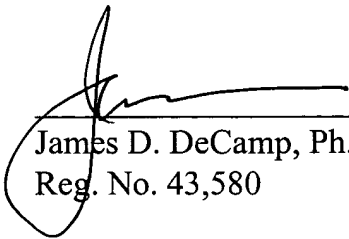
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including August 23, 2004.

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